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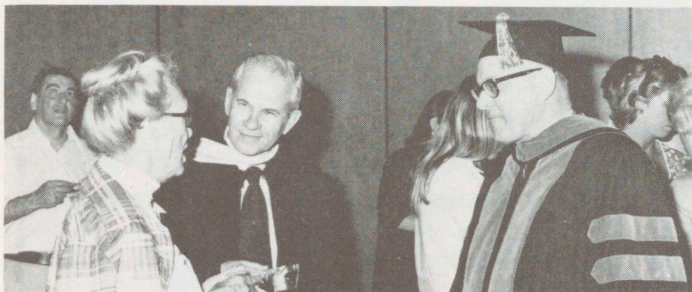
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The Graduate Reception which was sponsored by the Alumni Association provided alumni with a chance to meet and talk with 1975 graduates and instructors. That was only one of the many highlights of Alumni Day. Another was the announcement of the Great Teacher—Edward J. Schmidlein, accounting professor. See the July *Alumnus* for more pictures and details.

Student Fees Modified

The SIU Board of Trustees approved several modifications in student fee rates, paid in addition to tuition. Board action increased the athletic fee paid by students from \$15 to \$20 to cover expansion of the SIU women's intercollegiate athletic program. They, however, voted to decrease the student recreational fee \$2.50 for full-time students. The board tabled a proposal for a \$5 increase in the student center fee until the June board meeting and agreed to a voluntary \$1 student attorney fee. The student attorney program is being set up to help students with legal needs.

May's board meeting also resulted in acceptance of the proposal to convert two third floor rooms in Parkinson Laboratory for use as a multipurpose coal research laboratory. They also approved expansion of the parking lot in the small group housing area to take care of the additional space that will be needed for employees when four dormitories are converted to make room for business offices, health service pharmacy, administrative offices and the expansion of the law library. The two projects are estimated at nearly \$160,000.

In attendance at the May meeting was A. D. Van Meter Jr. of Springfield, recently appointed by Governor Daniel Walker to replace Harold Fisher of Granite City, whose term recently expired. Van Meter, 52, is a member of the law firm of Van Meter, Oxtoby & Funk, Lawyers and president of the Illinois National Bank of Springfield. His appointment is subject to ratification by the Illinois Senate.

Three Positions Created

Southern Illinois University President Warren W. Brandt has created three new positions within the University. These high level openings include: vice president for University relations, affirmative action officer and director of campus

services. Brandt said candidates from within the University are being sought to fill all three.

The vice president for University relations is actually a replacement for the development and services vice-presidential area. Brandt explained, the change was made because of a shift in the vice-presidential functions.

The office will encompass development, alumni operations, public relations, area services and legislative relations functions, according to Brandt. The computing center and men's and women's intercollegiate athletics also will fall under the University relations vice-presidency, for the time being.

Reporting directly to the President, the University's affirmative action officer will be assigned to planning and coordinating the existing affirmative action program. The new officer will reportedly provide the overall coordination and direction which is needed for the existing affirmative action program to be successful. The Affirmative Action Council has been asked to assist the President in screening candidates and in selecting a person for the position.

Director of campus services is a new position, created, in part by the severance of duties in the former vice president of development and services position. The individual will be responsible for the Physical Plant, facilities planning, security, airport operations, auxiliary enterprises, SIU Arena and Shryock Auditorium.

This reorganization, according to Brandt, will consolidate many services and leave the responsibilities of both the vice president for business affairs and the vice president for University relations much more closely coordinated by function.

Though the initial search for all three positions will be limited to current SIU employees, should the search committees be unsuccessful in "identifying suitable candidates with this approach, we will expand our search nationally," Brandt concluded.

Out Our Way . . .

Taking a vacation this year? If your summer travels lead you in the general direction of southern Illinois, stop by the campus and visit the alumni office.

While you're here, you can inspect the construction progress on McAndrew Stadium, tour the newly dedicated Faner Hall, visit former teachers, stroll through the Thompson Woods and around Campus Lake or browse in the University Museum.

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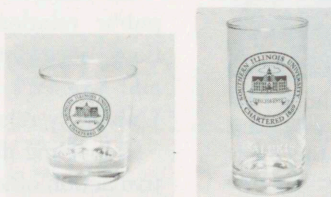
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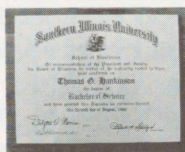


SIU T-SHIRTS

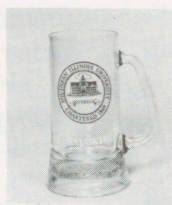
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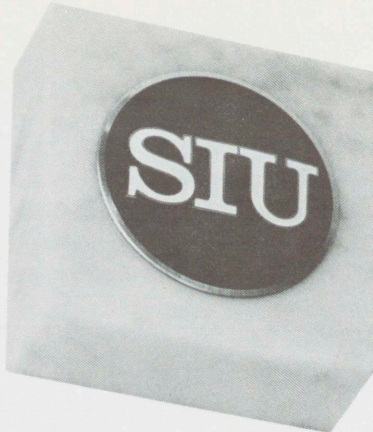
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Some of our members have made it a practice to purchase multiple year memberships; joining up for several years at a time. Doing such saves us the manpower, postage, materials and time of billing—so we're free to better serve SIU and you.

As of today, anyone who buys a three-year-membership to the Alumni Association, new or renewed, or purchases a life membership in one payment, will be presented a beautiful SIU paperweight, free. The paperweight is made of white polished Italian marble, with a pure cork protective backing. It has the University logo on a brass disc which has been finished in maroon and white. It's yours when you purchase a three-year-membership . . . So join now!

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Transcript Technicalities

SIU's transcript office is no longer releasing an alumnus' transcript without the individual's written consent.

This policy is a result of a new federal law, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Under this law, the office of Admissions and Records can no longer take a request over the phone, and the graduate must write a letter to Admissions and Records if he or she desires a transcript to be sent. The only exception to this policy is when the alum calls and requests the transcript be mailed to himself. Otherwise, the letter should include the alum's full name, maiden name (if applicable), SIU I.D. number, social security number, present address and the full address to which he or she wants his or her transcript sent.

The alum must initiate the request, parents or spouses may not request the transcript. *There is no longer a charge for transcripts*, but they will not be released should the individual have outstanding financial obligations with the University.

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Help A Grad Find Work

The job market was probably in a more positive state when you graduated from SIU than it is today. Southern's current employment opportunities, and there are also ex-students from past years who are looking for other job positions. With your help, hopefully they can increase their chances for success.

The Career Planning and Placement Center is making efforts to generate contacts between graduates and prospective employers, and you as alumni can help. You may be aware of job possibilities in your own or neighboring organizations.

If you know of job openings, please contact Harvey Ideus, Director of Career Planning and Placement Center, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill. 62901. The telephone number is (618) 453-2391 or use the form below for your convenience.

I have heard of openings at: _____

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Alumni Activities

SUNDAY, June 22

Los Angeles-San Diego Club Picnic, contact Jerrol Williams at (714) 633-3535.

FRIDAY, August 8

Summer Commencement.

SUNDAY, August 10

Chicago Area Picnic, contact Bill Eickoff at (312) 369-5803.

SATURDAY, October 25

Homecoming.

Southern Sketches

Full accreditation of the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine has been announced by the American Medical Association and Association of American Medical Colleges. In their final accreditation report, the Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the AMA and AAMC commended the medical school faculty and administration for the "enthusiasm, maturity and high morale of the students." Dr. Richard Moy, medical school dean and provost, said accreditation "confirms the validity of the Illinois plan, one which combined radical new elements in medical school development." SIU President Warren W. Brandt said the SIU medical school represents "an historic step in medical education, a greater one, perhaps, than will ever be made again." . . . Eighteen SIU plant and soil science students are charter members of a newly established Sigma Chapter of Pi Alpha Xi, honorary society in horticulture at the University. Student membership is based on high grades and an interest in horticultural studies and professions . . . Arthur Godfrey, the "old red-head" of show business and radio fame, flew into Carbondale to join members of SIU's Sigma chapter of Alpha Eta Rhó international aviation fraternity at their annual spring banquet, held in late April. Godfrey, a 40-year veteran of all types of flying—from his personal Beech Baron to a Boeing 747 jetliner, was awarded an honorary membership to the fraternity, a plaque in recognition of his achievements in entertainment, humanitarianism and aviation, and was presented with a ukulele by the SIU Foundation in recognition of his many monetary and personal contributions to the University.

Mager Resigns From Vice Presidential Post

T. Richard Mager resigned from his post as vice president for development and services on the last day of April and accepted a teaching position in the SIU School of Law. "It is with mixed emotions that I announce my resignation."



MAGER

Mager continued, "One of the important considerations in coming to SIU was the opportunity to participate in the opening and building of a new law school. I now have an opportunity to join Dean Hiram Lesar and the distinguished faculty of our law school and look forward to this association." Mager, 41, came to SIU as legal counsel in 1971 after serving in a similar position at the University of Missouri. He was named SIU's vice president in June, 1972. President Warren W. Brandt expressed "Deep appreciation for Dr. Mager's dedicated service." He added that a search "will begin as soon as possible" to find a replacement. Saying that an attempt would be made to find someone from "within the University." The resignation was effective June 1. Mager is spending his summer doing legal research and attending professional meetings in preparation for his position with the law school.

From Twelve to Three--Months

Illinois residency requirements for students to qualify for in-state tuition rates at SIU have been reduced from 12 months to three months. The SIU Board of Trustees amended residency regulations at its mid-April meeting. The reduction applies not only to adult students, but also to minors, married students claiming residency on a spouse's bona fide residency, and Armed Forces personnel. The board also authorized extension of in-state residency classification to prisoners in state or federal penitentiaries located in Illinois. The new regulations became effective for academic terms which began after May 1. The board liberalized regulations affecting Armed Forces personnel to include a person stationed outside the state but who was a resident of the state at the time he entered military service.